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SUBJECT: OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE MEETING IN YAOUNDE

REF: (A) YAOUNDE 1132; (B) ADDIS ABABA 4706.

1. PRESIDENCY ASSISTANT SECGEN SENGAT KUO TOLD ME OAU
LIBERATION COMMITTEE MEETING NOW SCHEDULED YAOUNDE WEEK
OF MAY 13, TO BE CONCLUDED BEFORE INDEPENDENCE
AY MAY 20.

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE 15 COMMITTEE MEMBERS, REPRESENTATIVES
OF AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND OF COURSE OAU STAFF.
WHEN I INQUIRED IF THERE WOULD BE ANY OBSERVERS FROM OUTSIDE
AFRICA HE RESPONDED QUITE CATEGORICALLY THAT THERE WOULD NOT BE.

2. ONE OF MAIN SUBJECTS OF DISCUSSION, HE SAID, WOULD UNDOUBT-
EDLY BE NEW DEVELOPMENTS CREATED BY THE PORTUGUESE COUP AND
THE EXTENT TO WHICH THEY HOLD PROMISE OF PROGRESS IN ACHIEVEMENT
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OF OAU GOALS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT GENERAL

SPINOLA'S RECOGNITION THAT PORTUGAL'S COLONIAL PROBLEMS COULD NOT BE SOLVED BY MILITARY MEANS WAS A HOPEFUL SIGN. BEYOND THAT HE FELT IT WAS TOO EARLY TO JUDGE HOW AND WHEN THE NEW REGIME WILL DEAL WITH PROBLEM OF AFRICAN TERRITORIES. HE EXPRESSED REGRET PORTUGAL HAD NOT TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITY OFFERED BY LUSAKA MANIFESTO TO FIND SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM.
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